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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 12, 2008, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.